

APACHE JUNCTION LANDFILL PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received an application for a Type IV change to the solid waste facility plan from Apache Junction Landfill Corporation (AJLC), for the Apache Junction Landfill located at 4050 S. Tomahawk Rd, Apache Junction, Arizona 85119. The Type IV change proposes a vertical expansion for additional disposal volume of 2.75 million cubic yards of airspace and a groundwater monitoring program. **This notice commences a 30-day written public comment period from November 27, 2017 through December 27, 2017.**

The Type IV change proposes two significant modifications to the existing solid waste facility plan approval: a vertical height increase from the currently approved height of 1685 feet above mean sea level to 1720 feet above mean sea level and the implementation of a new groundwater sampling and monitoring program. This height increase corresponds to an increase in permitted airspace volume by 2,754,600 cubic yards, bringing the total permitted airspace volume to 16,932,195 cubic yards. No change in the horizontal boundaries (landfill footprint) is requested. Three groundwater monitoring wells have been installed at the site and a baseline and routine groundwater monitoring plan has been proposed. A final site closure date of December 31st, 2035 has been set by agreement between the City of Apache Junction and AJLC.

The complete record is available at the ADEQ Phoenix Office at 1110 West Washington Street and may be reviewed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding State holidays. To arrange an appointment to review this record at ADEQ, contact the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380.

ADEQ invites all interested persons to submit written comments concerning the proposed development. All written comments must be signed by the person making the comments and include his/her name and address. **All comments must be submitted to ADEQ post-marked by the close of the public period on December 27, 2017.** Submit your comments to:

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1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

ADEQ will review all written comments. If the Director finds sufficient degree of public interest in the facility plan application, or he finds that a hearing might clarify one or more issues involved in the facility plan approval, the Director will schedule a public hearing on this matter.

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